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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Shimkets et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/472,688  
FILING DATE: December 27, 1999  
FOR: NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE  
POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response (10 pgs.);
- Check No. 16445 in the amount of \$375.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/472,688. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered, the remarks considered and the finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-534C CIP1.

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